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THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

The Annexation Convention Sent to the Senate.

JAPAN HAS ENTERED A PROTEST.

The Plenipotentiaries Sign the Document in the Diplomatic Room of the State Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—President McKinley sent to the Senate the draft of a new treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States.

The treaty was signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and Hawaii, and by their respective governments for that purpose.

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items. The text of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, together with the President's message and Secretary Sherman's report, was made public.

Correspondent John S. Shriver, charged with contempt of the United States Senate Committee, goes free.

It is reported that special Treasury agents, who have been making an investigation of returning American tourists, are declared delinquent.

The Senate finished the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, with the exception of the clause relating to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

President McKinley returned to Washington from his trip to the Tennessee Exposition.

Carmine Lippe, an Italian bootblack, became insane in New York City from a mosquito bite.

One of the features of "Bunker Hill Day" in Boston was the presentation by the State of a figure of Winged Victory to the battle ship Massachusetts.

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The United States battleship Iowa was placed in commission at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

C. D. Collins, a wealthy resident of Tennessee, was killed and robbed near Meramec Highlands, Mo., by Martin Enley, an intimate friend.

A report was current in Brooklyn that Claus Spreckels intends to build a two-hundred-thousand-dollar coffee plant in Brooklyn.

Fred Hebeck was jilting quilts with a friend in the yard in the rear of his store in Chicago, when a ratismom came up.

Patrick Gallagher, owner of a stone-crusher at Alpine, N. J., had a pitched battle with his workmen in a quarrel over public property of every description.

Dan Noble, the notorious bank burglar, was arrested as a escaped convict from Auburn Prison with four years to serve.

Millonario W. E. Bradbury, who was twice convicted in San Francisco, Cal., of splitting in street cars, was sentenced to four years in prison for his second offense.

Judge James Harlan, a brother of Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, was run over and killed by a train near the almshouse at Louisville, Ky.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association was incorporated at Columbus, Ohio, by E. H. Hiram, W. H. Dick, and other colored citizens of Springfield.

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A body of Spaniards has been destroyed by General Bander's forces near Sabana, Cuba.

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Nelson's old flagship, the Foudroyant, was wrecked in a gale off the north coast of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Further advices received in Calcutta from the interior of India show that great devastation was wrought by the earthquake. The town of Jabalpur has been annihilated, and great damage has been done in Dacca, Jamir, and Murshidabad.

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No Vessels for the West Indies. The West Point graduating class numbered sixty-seven, and there is not number a single actual vacancy for this body, who, in consequence, must content themselves with commissions as additional second lieutenants until they may be assigned to second lieutenancies, occurring through resignation or promotion of veterans.

Princeton University confers the degree of Doctor of Laws on former President Grover Cleveland, who was present at the commencement exercises in town and near Newark.

ELKIN ISLAND FIRE SWIFT

Main Building of the Immigrant Station Completely Destroyed.

FAMOUS GATEWAY TO AMERICA.

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FANCIFUL TO BE DISMISSED. Marine Band Leader Found Guilty of Disobedience of Orders.

The court-martial which recently tried Professor Fanciful, leader of the Marine Band, Washington, on charges growing out of his refusal to play certain marches ordered to be played on Memorial Day by Lieutenant Draper of the Marine Corps, has found him guilty of disobedience of orders and has recommended his dismissal from the service.

Cabnet Hayward, commandant of the corps, has approved the recommendation, and it has been forwarded to the Navy Department.

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